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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003 for one (1) month from June 27, 2003 to July 27, 2003. A response to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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